

Appendix table 5-24

Age of S&E doctorate recipients by sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 1999

Sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	Age (in years)		
	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile
Total.....	28.9	31.4	36.2
Male.....	28.8	31.4	35.9
Female.....	28.9	31.4	36.7
White, non-Hispanic.....	28.8	31.2	36.1
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	29.3	32.0	35.9
Black, non-Hispanic.....	29.6	33.0	38.9
Mexican American.....	29.6	31.8	35.5
Puerto Rican.....	29.1	31.4	37.4
Other Hispanic.....	29.8	33.4	39.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	29.9	34.4	42.3
Without disabilities.....	28.8	31.3	36.0
With disabilities.....	30.6	36.9	45.2

NOTES: Data are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Total includes 722 who did not report race/ethnicity, 717 who did not report disability status, and 164 who did not report age.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.

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